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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 be extended for a period of 3 months from February 5, 2002 to and including May 5, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. If any other fee is required please charge the fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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